



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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### ALISO CANYON OIL LEAK

The purpose of this communiqué is to inform your Honorable Board that late on Saturday, April 16, 2016, this Department's Health Hazardous Materials Division (HHMD) was informed of an oil leak and misting event at the Southern California Gas Company's (SCG) Aliso Canyon facility.

Upon arrival, HHMD Emergency Response teams determined through interviews that the oil leak was no longer occurring and the representatives from the State Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) had initiated an investigation as to the cause. Due to nightfall, HHMD staff returned Sunday and confirmed that the pumpjack, owned and operated by Crimson Oil Company, was no longer leaking oil or natural gas. The contaminated soil around the pumpjack well was removed and the well remained out of service. HHMD staff did not detect any leaks as confirmed by South Coast Air Quality Management District staff who also responded.

Although this well is located on the Aliso Canyon facility, it is a crude oil production well, not connected to the natural gas storage operated by SCG. The notification, however, was made to the State Office of Emergency Services early on Saturday morning by SCG, as a third party.

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